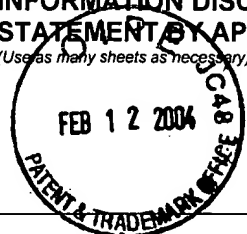


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2. (Previously Presented) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing received signal samples.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 1, wherein the means for adapting operates during decision-directed mode.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 1, wherein adaptation is performed using fixed-point arithmetic operations.

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14. (Canceled)

15. (New) A high-speed, broadband, wireline modem including an adaptive equalizer having both a training mode and a decision-directed, non-training mode, the adaptive equalizer comprising:

at least one of: a forward path coupled to receive the signal samples, the forward path including a forward filter and a decision element, and a feedback path coupled between an output of the decision element and an input of the decision element, the feedback path including a feedback filter; and

means for adapting the one of said forward filter and said feedback filter based on a least squares error criterion performed substantially to the following computation:

$$F_{fast} = \lambda_i F_{fast},$$

$$c_n = F_{fast} \frac{e_p}{1 + e^T F_{fast} e_p},$$

$$F_{fast} = F_{fast} - c_n e^T F_{fast},$$

$$b_n = K_{fast} + A_{fast} c_n.$$

wherein F , A and c are filter coefficients, e is the forward error prediction, λ is an error criterion, and b is a backward error predictor.

16. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 15, further comprising a memory for storing received signal samples.

17. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 15, wherein the means for adapting operates during decision-directed mode.

18. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 15, wherein adaptation is performed using fixed-point arithmetic operations.

19. (New) A high-speed, broadband, wireline modem including an adaptive equalizer having both a training mode and a decision-directed, non-training mode, the adaptive equalizer comprising:

at least one of: a forward path coupled to receive the signal samples, the forward path including a forward filter and a decision element, and a feedback path coupled between an output of the decision element and an input of the decision element, the feedback path including a feedback filter; and

means for adapting the one of said forward filter and said feedback filter based on a least squares error criterion performed substantially to the following computation:

$$K_{fast} = (m - (D_{fast}\mu))/(1 - \eta^T\mu),$$

$$D_{fast} = D_{fast} - K_{fast}\eta^T.$$

wherein K is the Kalmann Gain, D is the backward predictor coefficients and m , μ , and η are backward prediction errors.

20. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 19, further comprising a memory for storing received signal samples.

21. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 19, wherein the means for adapting operates during decision-directed mode.

22. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 19, wherein adaptation is performed using fixed-point arithmetic operations.

23. (New) A high-speed, broadband, wireline modem including an adaptive equalizer having both a training mode and a decision-directed, non-training mode, the adaptive equalizer comprising:

at least one of: a forward path coupled to receive the signal samples, the forward path including a forward filter and a decision element, and a feedback path coupled between an output of the decision element and an input of the decision element, the feedback path including a feedback filter; and

means for adapting the one of said forward filter and said feedback filter based on a least squares error criterion performed wherein a routine for updating said one of said forward filter and said feedback filter performs no more than $22N$ multiplies, where N is the number of filter taps.

24. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 23, further comprising a memory for storing received signal samples.

25. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 23, wherein the means for adapting operates during decision-directed mode.

26. (New) The adaptive equalizer of Claim 23, wherein adaptation is performed using fixed-point arithmetic operations.